



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT - III (2019-20)  
ENGLISH

SET 2

CLASS: IX

MAX.MARKS:20

DATE:

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Section A - Reading (5 Marks)

Section B - Writing & Grammar (8 Marks)

Section C - Literature (7 Marks)

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**SECTION A: READING- (5 Marks)**

**1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5**

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2. The special feature of this post office is that letters posted from here carry a special design which has the picturesque scenery of Dal Lake and Srinagar city. This is actually a heritage post office that has existed since British times. It was called Nehru Park Post Office before 2011. But then the chief postmaster John Samuel renamed it as ‘Floating Post Office’. The post office’s houseboat has two small rooms – one serves as the office and the other a small museum that traces the philatelic history of the state postal department.

(I) Who renamed the post office as ‘Floating Post Office’?

- (a) Chief Postmaster      (b) Postman      (c) Delivery agent      (d) Clerk

(II) What is the location of the Floating Post Office in Srinagar?

- (a) On Dal Lake      (b) Near Centaur      (c) On Pari Mahal      (d) Near Museum

(III) The synonym of ‘attractive’ as given in para. 2 is \_\_\_\_\_.

(IV) What is special about the seal used in the post office?

(V) What are the two rooms of the post office used for?

**SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR - (8 Marks)**

2. Write an article on the topic “Save Nature, Save Mankind” with the help of the following hints in about 70 – 80 words. 4

**Hints:** Increased human population - decreased forest area – extinction of wild animals reasons being encroaching, poaching – loss of habitat.

**3. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in each of the blanks with the help of suitable options that follow:**

**2**

Maria's father taught Mathematics (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Physics in secondary school and shared his passion for learning and knowledge (b) \_\_\_\_\_ his children. The formative years left (c) \_\_\_\_\_ indelible impression on young Maria. Her contributions such as the discovery of Radium (d) \_\_\_\_\_ other key elements help us out every day.

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**SECTION C - LITERATURE - (7 MARKS)**

**5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

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**“The snake trying  
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**6. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:**

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- (a) How was the Kingdom of Fools different from any other place?  
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